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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging the claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 and indicating that all certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

Applicants also thank the Examiner for considering the Information Disclosure Statements filed on September 24, 2001 and January 15, 2003, and for initialing the references cited therein, thereby confirming that the cited references have been considered.